- S.R. 477 By Sims: Recognizing the Simpson Creek Extension Homemakers Club of San Saba County on the occasion of its 60th anniversary.
- S.R. 478 By Sims: Celebrating "Graham-Young County Community Day" in Austin on March 21, 1995.
- S.R. 479 By Sims: Congratulating Nela Talley Basco of Valley Springs on the occasion of her 84th birthday.
- S.R. 482 By Nelson: Recognizing the Best-Southwest Partnership for its contributions to the citizens of Dallas County.
- H.C.R. 136 (Ratliff): Recognizing March 22, 1995, as Paris-Lamar County Day at the Capitol.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 12:11 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow, in memory of Senator Luna's niece Rosabella Saldana Najera, and in honor of the birthdays of former governors of the State of Texas: Coke Robert Stevenson of Telegraph, March 20, 1888, and Mark Wells White, Jr., of Houston, March 17, 1940.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate:

March 20, 1995

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — C.S.S.C.R. 16, S.B. 48 (Amended)

FINANCE — C.S.S.B. 279

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — C.S.S.B. 111, C.S.S.B. 149, C.S.S.B. 45

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, March 21, 1995)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Ellis, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Nixon, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Sibley, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Sims.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Patrick B. Furtaw, Pastor, Fairmont Christian Center, Pasadena, offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, Paul encourages that, first of all, supplication, prayer, intercession, and giving of thanks be made for all men and especially those in authority that we may lead quiet and peaceable lives. We thank You now, Father, for our distinguished Texas Senate. Though we do not always agree with what they do, we do appreciate them and their willingness to serve. We recognize today that it is always those who are out front, active, and making the tough decisions that are the most vulnerable to the public's criticism. Please help us to be grateful for their labors and to honor the esteemed offices they hold. And help them, along with our Governor, our Lieutenant Governor, and our House of Representatives, to remember that it is the people of the State of Texas who have elected them to these offices, and it is You that has appointed them to this work and enabled them to perform it. We ask now for Your wisdom to prevail over these proceedings, and that as a result of today's efforts, Texas will be a better place to live. We ask this in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Truan, Senator Sims was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 279

On motion of Senator Brown and by unanimous consent, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 279.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 396

On motion of Senator Sims and by unanimous consent, Senators Leedom and Nelson will be shown as Co-authors of S.B. 396.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 750

On motion of Senator Patterson and by unanimous consent, Senator Truan will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 750.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1226

On motion of Senator West and by unanimous consent, Senator Sims will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 1226.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1278

On motion of Senator Luna and by unanimous consent, Senator Madla will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 1278.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1485

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, Senator Rosson will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 1485.

LETTERS OF AUTHORIZATION

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS March 15, 1995

The Honorable Bob Bullock Lieutenant Governor of Texas State Capitol Building P.O. Box 12068 Austin, Texas 78711

RE: S.B. 946, S.B. 947

Dear Governor Bullock:

The above referenced Senate Bills are bills that I have filed and that are being co-authored by Senator Royce West.

I am designating Senator West to act on my behalf in regard to the above numbered bills and, during my absence, authorize management, control, and the procession of the said bills at Senator West's discretion; please allow this letter to be indicative of this intention.

Sincerely,

/s/Bill Sims State Senator

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS March 15, 1995

The Honorable Bob Bullock Lieutenant Governor of Texas State Capitol Building P.O. Box 12068 Austin, Texas 78711

RE: S.B. 949

Dear Governor Bullock:

The above referenced Senate Bill is a bill that I have filed and that is being co-authored by Senator Florence Shapiro.

I am designating Senator Shapiro to act on my behalf in regard to the above numbered bill and, during my absence, authorize management,

control, and the procession of the said bill at Senator Shapiro's discretion; please allow this letter to be indicative of this intention.

Sincerely,

/s/Bill Sims State Senator

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS March 16, 1995

The Honorable Bob Bullock Lieutenant Governor of Texas State Capitol Building P.O. Box 12068 Austin, Texas 78711

RE: S.B. 945*, S.B. 1197

Dear Governor Bullock:

The above referenced Senate Bills are bills that I have filed and that are being co-authored by Senator Jeff Wentworth.

I am designating Senator Wentworth to act on my behalf in regard to the above numbered bills and, during my absence, authorize management, control, and the procession of the said bills at Senator Wentworth's discretion; please allow this letter to be indicative of this intention.

Sincerely,

/s/Bill Sims
State Senator

*Senator Armbrister was mistakenly designated as co-author of S.B. 945 previously; Senator Wentworth is the appropriate co-author.

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS March 16, 1995

The Honorable Bob Bullock Lieutenant Governor of Texas State Capitol Building P.O. Box 12068 Austin, Texas 78711

RE: S.B. 1189, S.B. 1196

Dear Governor Bullock:

The above referenced Senate Bills are bills that I have filed and that are being co-authored by Senator Eddie Lucio.

I am designating Senator Lucio to act on my behalf in regard to the above numbered bills and, during my absence, authorize management,

control, and the procession of the said bills at Senator Lucio's discretion; please allow this letter to be indicative of this intention.

Sincerely,

/s/Bill Sims State Senator

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS March 16, 1995

The Honorable Bob Bullock Lieutenant Governor of Texas State Capitol Building P.O. Box 12068 Austin, Texas 78711

RE: S.B. 1069

Dear Governor Bullock:

The above referenced Senate Bill is a bill that I have filed and that is being co-authored by Senator Rodney Ellis.

I am designating Senator Ellis to act on my behalf in regard to the above numbered bill and, during my absence, authorize management, control, and the procession of the said bill at Senator Ellis' discretion; please allow this letter to be indicative of this intention.

Sincerely,

/s/Bill Sims State Senator

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber March 21, 1995

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S.C.R. 94, Paying tribute to the life of Ludora "Ludie" Langston Kuempel.

Respectfully,

Cynthia Gerhardt, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED

The President announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's session.

PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Senate Rule 7.07(b) were suspended to permit the introduction of the following bill:

S.B. 1602

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

Senator Wentworth, on behalf of Senator Sims, was recognized and presented Dr. Don Cauthen of Temple as the "Doctor for the Day."

The Senate welcomed Dr. Cauthen and thanked him for his participation in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

SENATE RESOLUTION 302

Senator Montford offered the following resolution:

S.R. 302, Commending the Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems for its informative and productive conferences.

The resolution was again read.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was previously adopted on Monday, February 27, 1995.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Haywood, on behalf of Senator Sims, was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation from Graham, Young County: Chamber of Commerce President Mike Sipes, County Judge Ken Andrews, County Clerk Shirley Choate, County Attorney Stephen Bristow, Mayor Jerrye Milam, and Father Doug Alford.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 476

Senator Cain offered the following resolution:

S.R. 476, Declaring Tuesday, March 21, 1995, Hunt County Day at the Capitol.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Leedom and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Cain, the resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Cain was recognized and introduced to the Senate Hunt County Judge Joe Bobbitt; Mayor of Greenville, Sue Ann Harting; Greenville Chamber of Commerce Chair Dwain Phillips; Greenville Chamber of Commerce members, Betty Bryant and Frieda Gothard; and Texas Cosmetology Commission member Dianna Mays, all here in honor of Hunt County Day.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

(Senator Truan in Chair) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas March 21, 1995

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

TO BE JUDGE OF THE 28TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, NUECES COUNTY, until the next General Election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified:

ROBERT C. PATE

241 Bayside

Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Mr. Pate will be replacing Judge Eric Brown of Nueces County, who resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE for a term to expire June 8, 1997:

DOROTHY L. GRASTY

4614 Willow Bend

Arlington, Texas 76017

Mrs. Grasty will be filling the unexpired term of Lynn Lipshy of Dallas, who resigned.

TO BE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL SERVICES COMMISSION for terms to expire January 31, 2001:

RAUL ROMERO

9400 Doliver #8

Houston, Texas 77063

Mr. Romero will be replacing Henry H. Gilmore of Austin, whose term expired.

ALPHONSO JACKSON

6815 Lakehurst

Dallas, Texas 75230

Mr. Jackson will be replacing Robert E. Davis of Irving, whose term expired.

TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY for terms to expire January 31, 2001:

ALAN B. WHITE

4613 9th Street

Lubbock, Texas 79416

Mr. White is being reappointed.

J. ROBERT BROWN

837 Via De La Paz

El Paso, Texas 79912

Mr. Brown will be replacing Richard E. Cavazos of Leander, whose term expired.

JAMES E. SOWELL

7000 Vassar Drive

Dallas, Texas 75205

Mr. Sowell will be replacing James L. Johnson of Irving, whose term expired.

TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM for terms to expire February 1, 2001:

ROBERT H. ALLEN

3664 Willowick

Houston, Texas 77019-1114

Mr. Allen will be replacing Raul B. Fernandez of San Antonio, whose term expired.

FREDERICK DONALD McCLURE

6722 Lakehurst Avenue

Dallas, Texas 75230

Mr. McClure will be replacing Gerald J. Ford of Dallas, whose term expired.

DONALD E. POWELL

7711 Bent Tree

Amarillo, Texas 79121

Mr. Powell will be replacing Billy H. Clayton of Springlake, whose term expired.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/George W. Bush Governor of Texas

(President in Chair)

SENATE RESOLUTION 222

Senator Shapiro offered the following resolution:

S.R. 222, Declaring Tuesday, March 21, 1995, Richardson Day at the State Capitol.

SHAPIRO LEEDOM

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Wednesday, February 15, 1995.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Shapiro, joined by Senator Leedom, was recognized and introduced to the Senate Mayor Gary Slagel, City Manager Bob Hughey,

Chamber of Commerce Chair Joe Snayd, Chamber of Commerce Vice-chair David Blanchard, and a delegation of citizens from Richardson, here in honor of Richardson Day.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

(Senator Truan in Chair) SENATE RESOLUTION 459

Senator Barrientos offered the following resolution:

S.R. 459, Recognizing March 21, 1995, as Retired State Employees Association Day at the State Capitol.

The resolution was again read.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was previously adopted on Wednesday, March 15, 1995.

(President in Chair)

CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President at 11:22 a.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

SENATE BILL 365 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Moncrief and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 365, Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Historical Commission and to the abolition of the Antiquities Committee and the transfer of the committee's functions to the commission.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moncrief offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend S.B. 365 by striking the existing SECTION 18 (committee printing page 7, lines 25-37) and substituting the following:

SECTION 18. Subchapter C, Chapter 191, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 191.0525 to read as follows:

Sec. 191.0525. NOTICE REQUIRED. (a) Before breaking ground at a project location on state or local public land, the person primarily responsible for the project or the person's agent shall notify the committee. The committee shall promptly determine whether:

- (1) a historically significant archeological site is likely to be present at the project location;
 - (2) additional action, if any, is needed to protect the site; and
 - (3) an archeological survey is necessary.

- (b) The committee shall make a determination within 30 days of notification. Should the committee fail to respond within 30 days, the person may proceed with the project without further notice to the committee. If the committee determines that an archeological survey is necessary at the project location, the project may not commence until the archeological survey is completed.
- (c) The committee shall make a determination within 15 days of notification for project locations regarding oil, gas, or other mineral exploration, production, processing, marketing, refining, or transportation facility or pipeline projects.
- (d) A project for a county or municipality that affects a cumulative area smaller than five acres or disturbs a cumulative area of less than 5,000 cubic yards, whichever measure is triggered first, does not require an advance project review unless the activity is inside a designated historic district or recorded archeological site.
- (e) There exist categorical exclusions since many activities conducted on nonfederal public land have little, if any, chance to damage archeological sites, and therefore should not require notification under this section. The following are categorical exclusions at a minimum:
 - (1) water injection into existing oil and gas wells;
- (2) upgrading of electrical transmission lines when there will be no new disturbance of the existing easement;
- (3) seismic exploration activity when there is no ground penetration or disturbance;
- (4) building and repairing fences that do not require construction or modification of associated roads, fire breaks, or previously disturbed ground;
- (5) road maintenance that does not involve widening or lengthening the road;
 - (6) installation or replacement of meter taps:
 - (7) controlled burning of fields;
 - (8) animal grazing;
 - (9) plowing, if the techniques are similar to those used previously;
- (10) installation of monuments and sign posts unless within the boundaries of designated historic districts;
 - (11) maintenance of existing trails;
- (12) land sales and trades of land held by the permanent school fund and permanent university fund;
- (13) permanent school fund and permanent university fund leases, easements, and permits, including mineral leases and pooling agreements, in which the lessee, grantee, or permittee is specifically required to comply with the provisions of this chapter;
- (14) oil, gas, or other mineral exploration, production, processing, marketing, refining, or transportation facility or pipeline project in an area where the project will cross state or local public roads, rivers, and streams, unless they contain a recorded archeological site or a designated state land tract in Texas' submerged lands;

(15) maintenance, operation, replacement, or minor modification of an existing oil, gas, or other mineral exploration, production, processing, marketing, refining, or transportation facility or pipeline; and

(16) any project for which a state permit application has been

made prior to promulgation of rules under this section.

- (f) This section does not apply to any state agency or political subdivision that has entered into a memorandum of understanding for coordination with the committee.
- (g)(1) If, during the course of a project or class of projects that have complied with the notification requirements of this section, a person encounters an archeological site, the person shall abate activity on the project at the project location and shall promptly notify the committee. Within two business days of notification under this subsection, the committee shall determine whether:
- (A) a historically significant archeological site is likely to be present in the project area;
- (B) additional action, if any, is needed to protect the site; and

(C) an archeological investigation is necessary.

- (2) If the committee fails to respond within two business days, the person may proceed without further notice to the committee.
- (h) The notification required by this section does not apply to a response to a fire, spill, or other emergency associated with an existing facility located on state or local public lands if the emergency requires an immediate response.
- (i) The committee by rule shall establish procedures to implement this section.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 365 ON THIRD READING

Senator Moncrief moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 365 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Haywood asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate:

H.C.R. 26

GUEST PRESENTED

The President acknowledged the presence in the Senate of former Attorney General Jim Mattox.

The Senate welcomed Mr. Mattox.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 68 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator West and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 68, Relating to the reckless discharge of a firearm and other common or public nuisances; creating an offense and providing criminal penalties and civil remedies.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 68 ON THIRD READING

Senator West moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 68 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 1420 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 1420, Relating to temporary registration permits for commercial motor vehicles.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Truan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend S.B. 1420, SECTION 1, Section 6, by inserting before the "." the following:

(1) in amounts prescribed in Section 5, Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act (Article 6701h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) as it is now written or as it may hereafter be amended, and such policies must be issued by an insurance company or surety company authorized to write Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance in this State.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 1420 ON THIRD READING

Senator Truan moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 1420 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Rosson was recognized and introduced to the Senate City Representative Jesus "Chuy" Terrazas and a delegation from El Paso representing the Firemen and Policemen Pension Fund and the City Employees Pension Fund.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Lucio was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Member of the Texas Board of Health, Dr. Ramiro Casso of McAllen.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Casso.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 251 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Bivins and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 251, Relating to the handling and marketing of citrus fruits and vegetables and to the produce recovery fund.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva vocc votc.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 251 ON THIRD READING

Senator Bivins moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 251 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 291 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Moncrief and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 291, Relating to voluntary adoption registries.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 291 ON THIRD READING

Senator Moncrief moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 291 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 482 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 482, Relating to the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Volunteer Health Corps.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

(Senator Truan in Chair)

SENATE BILL 482 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 482 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Nelson was recognized and introduced to the Senate students from the United States government honors classes from Carroll High School in Southlake and their teachers, Karen Poer and Kaye Held.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

(President in Chair)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 409 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 409, Relating to the accounting treatment of premium and discount associated with the purchase of certain securities for the permanent school fund.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 409 ON THIRD READING

Senator Ratliff moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 409 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 529 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Wentworth and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 529, Relating to remedies for unauthorized use of certain Olympic symbols.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 529 ON THIRD READING

Senator Wentworth moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 529 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

(Senator Montford in Chair)

SENATE BILL 774 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Barrientos and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 774, Relating to participation in, contributions to, and benefits and administration of retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 774 ON THIRD READING

Senator Barrientos moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 774 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 864 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Barrientos and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 864, Relating to participation in and benefits and administration of retirement systems for police officers in certain municipalities.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Barrientos offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend S.B. 864 as follows:

Amend Section 1 to change Section 1.02(4) to insert "of" after "average" on page 1, line 15.

Amend Section 1 to change Section 1.02(6) to delete "and" after "system" on page 2, line 24 and insert a comma there, delete "except that those months are included within the meaning of creditable service if the member" on page 2, lines 26-27, and insert "and" after the comma on page 2, line 26.

Amend Section 5 to change Section 5.02(a)(5) to delete "or surviving spouse" after "member" on page 10, line 14.

Amend Section 5 to change Section 5.03(a)(3) to delete "or surviving spouse" before "one" on page 12, line 4.

Amend Section 5 to change Section 5.03(c) to delete "not later than" after "is" on page 12, line 14.

Amend Section 6 to change Section 6.01(e)(1) to delete "figure" after "amount" on page 18, line 20 and delete the comma after "appropriate" on page 18, line 23.

Amend Section 17 to change Section 11.01(i) to insert "shall" after "city" on page 34, line 5 and after "subsection," on page 34, line 9.

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 864 ON THIRD READING

Senator Barrientos moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 864 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

(President in Chair)

SENATE BILL 981 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 981, Relating to the registration of foreign commercial motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Truan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend S.B. 981, SECTION 1, by striking Section 5, in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 5. Before the issuance of annual [such temporary] registration permits, the operator of any vehicle entering this State from another Country shall present to the Texas [County Tax Assessor Collector or the Highway] Department of Transportation [such] evidence of financial responsibility as would be required by Section 2a, Chapter 88, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929 (Article 6675a-2a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) in amounts [as shall indicate that such motor vehicle is protected by such insurance and in such amounts as may be] prescribed in Section 5 of the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act (Article 6701h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) as it is now written or as it may hereafter be amended, and such policies must be issued by an insurance company or surety company authorized to write Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance in this State.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 981 ON THIRD READING

Senator Truan moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 981 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 222 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 222, Relating to a prohibition of the requirement of a polygraph examination of a complainant as a condition of charging a defendant accused of certain criminal offenses.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 222 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 222 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 472 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Bivins and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 472, Relating to the waiver of the visual standards for a commercial driver's license to operate a commercial motor vehicle only in this state.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 472 ON THIRD READING

Senator Bivins moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 472 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Brown and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H.J.R. 34, Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for veterans' housing assistance.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34 ON THIRD READING

Senator Brown moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **H.J.R.** 34 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 768 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Montford and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 768, Relating to the recovery of the costs of administering the state water pollution control revolving fund and additional state revolving funds.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 768 ON THIRD READING

Senator Montford moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 768 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 748 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Henderson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 748, Relating to authorizing certain local governments to accept ownership of conveyed property in certain circumstances.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 748 ON THIRD READING

Senator Henderson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 748 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 770 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Leedom and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 770, Relating to fees collected by certain county officers.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Leedom offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend S.B. 770 by striking SECTION 3 in its entirety and inscrting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 3. Section 51.702, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (f) and (g) and adding Subsections (h), (i), (j), and (k) to read as follows:

- (f) This section applies only to fees and costs for a 12-month period beginning July 1 in a county in which the commissioners court:
- (1) adopts a resolution authorizing the fees and costs under this section [for the 12 month-period]; and
- (2) files the resolution with the comptroller not later than June 1 immediately preceding the <u>first</u> 12-month period during which the fees and costs are to be collected.
- (g) A resolution under Subsection (f) continues from year to year allowing the county to collect fees and costs under the terms of this section until the resolution is rescinded.
- (h) A commissioners court that desires to rescind a resolution adopted under Subsection (f) must submit to the comptroller not later than June 1 preceding the beginning of the first day of the state fiscal year the commissioners court desires to rescind the resolution.
- (i) A county that is not eligible to participate under Subsection (f) on July 1 of a year but is eligible to participate later in the year may submit

a resolution meeting the requirements of Subsection (f) to the comptroller. The comptroller shall determine the date the county may begin to collect fees and costs under this section. A county that begins to collect fees and costs under this section after July 1 is not eligible for a payment by the comptroller under Section 25.0015 until the 60th day after the date the comptroller determines the county may begin to collect fees and costs under this section.

- (j) A clerk may not collect a fee under this section and under Section 51.701.
- (k) Money collected under this section after a county ceases to participate in the collection of additional fees and costs under this section shall be remitted to the comptroller. The money shall be deposited in the judicial fund and shall be distributed to counties currently participating under this section in the manner described in Section 25.0005.

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 770 ON THIRD READING

Senator Leedom moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 770 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

(Senator Armbrister in Chair)

VOTE RECONSIDERED

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent, the vote by which C.S.S.B. 409 was passed was reconsidered.

Question-Shall C.S.S.B. 409 be finally passed?

Senator Ratliff offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend C.S.S.B. 409 by deleting Sec. 2 in its entirety and renumbering the following sections.

By unanimous consent, the amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Ratliff offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend C.S.S.B. 409 by adding after "and this rule is hereby suspended" in Section 4 the following:

"and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted".

By unanimous consent, the amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The bill as amended was again finally passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

(President in Chair)

SENATE BILL 277 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Armbrister and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 277, Relating to the eligibility of a person who has served as a member of the United States Senate or House of Representatives to be a candidate for the same office.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bivins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend S.B. 277 as follows:

- (1) In SECTION 1, Section 147.002 (committee printing page 1, line 23), between "REPRESENTATIVES." and "person" delete "A" and add "Unless federal law provides for eligibility for service for a greater period of time, a".
- (2) In SECTION 1, Section 147.002 (committee printing page 1, line 28), delete "three" and substitute "six".

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Barrientos asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the amendment.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

Yeas: Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Nixon, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Sibley, Turner, Wentworth, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Barrientos, Ellis, Gallegos, Luna, Rosson, Truan, West.

Absent-excused: Sims.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber March 21, 1995

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S.B. 550, Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to receive and administer gifts, grants, and donations. (As substituted and amended)

Respectfully,

Cynthia Gerhardt, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

(Senator Truan in Chair)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 281 ON SECOND READING

Senator Brown moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

C.S.S.B. 281, Relating to the punishment for the offense of evading arrest or detention and certain civil consequences of using a vehicle to evade arrest or detention.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

Yeas: Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Ellis, Gallegos, Galloway, Haywood, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Nixon, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Barrientos, Harris, Luna, Sibley, Truan.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Nixon offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend C.S.S.B. 281 as follows:

Amend SECTION 1, Subsection (b)(1) by adding the following after the phrase "in flight":

"and if, after the actor engages in conduct described in Subsection (a), he commits at least one moving violation of the laws governing the operation of motor vehicles:"

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Brown and by unanimous consent, further consideration of C.S.S.B. 281 was postponed until the conclusion of morning call on Wednesday, March 22, 1995.

Question-Shall C.S.S.B. 281 be passed to engrossment?

SENATE RULE 11.19 SUSPENDED (Posting Rule)

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.19 was suspended in order that the Committee on Education might consider S.B. 1424 tomorrow.

SENATE RULE 11.19 SUSPENDED (Posting Rule)

On motion of Senator Sibley and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.19 was suspended in order that the Committee on Economic Development might consider the following bills today:

S.B. 305 S.B. 495

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Senator Bivins submitted the following report from the Committee on Nominations:

We, your Committee on Nominations, to which were referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration and report them back to the Senate with a recommendation that they be confirmed.

To be Members of the UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS: Philip J. Carroll, Harris County; Elyse Lanier, Harris County; John M. O'Quinn, Harris County; Kay Kerr Walker, Victoria County.

To be Members of the TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS: David R. Durham, Taylor County; Nelda S. Lee, Ector County; Joan McGuire Mellard, Bexar County; Jay M. Vogelson, Dallas County; Gilberto Zepeda, Jr., Hidalgo County.

To be Members of the ADVISORY BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS: Miguel Angel Benavides, Williamson County; Kaye Cosby, Bexar County; Susan Rae Leeper, Tarrant County; Paul T. Zeek, Jefferson County.

To be Members of the COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY ACT COMMITTEE: Dr. Robert L. Marion, Travis County; Dr. Susan Snider Osterberg, Harris County.

To be JUDGE OF CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER TWO, TARRANT COUNTY: Wayne F. Salvant, Tarrant County.

To be JUDGE OF THE 215TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, HARRIS COUNTY: Dwight E. Jefferson, Harris County.

To be Members of the GULF COAST WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Roy E. Byerly, Galveston County; Jerome J. Pennington, Harris County; Rita E. Standridge, Chambers County.

To be Members of the TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING: James Noble Johnson, Travis County; Paul P. Kwan, Harris County.

To be Members of the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY: Gilbert P. Acuna, Kleberg County; Susan Herzmark Jacobson, El Paso County; Susan Rees Williams, Hidalgo County.

To be Members of the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS: Ann Beadel, Brown County; Ramiro Cabrera, Nueces County; Dr. Catherine Clancy, Harris County; Jennifer Lynn Jorgensen, Tarrant County; Don Kelly, Jefferson County; Marlene LaRoe, Harris County; Roberto A. Mascorro, El Paso County; Shonna Lynette Olford, Gregg County; Sylvia S. Ramirez, San Patricio County.

To be Members of the BOARD OF TAX PROFESSIONAL EXAMINERS: Darla P. Doss, Crosby County; Cora Viescas, El Paso County.

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS

Senator Bivins gave notice that he would tomorrow at the conclusion of morning call submit to the Senate for consideration nominations to agencies, boards, and commissions of the state.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Leedom and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 1:18 p.m. agreed to adjourn, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

(Senator Armbrister in Chair)

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

- S.B. 1454 by Rosson Health and Human Services Relating to educational programs for medical students and physicians regarding pain management and treatment.
- S.B. 1455 by Lucio Economic Development Relating to state agency reports to the bond review board on bond transactions.
- S.B. 1456 by Lucio Education Relating to alternative dispute resolution at public institutions of higher education.
- S.B. 1457 by Lucio

 Relating to the use of military service credit for computing the eligibility requirements for elected members to receive retirement benefits.
- S.B. 1458 by Lucio

 State Affairs
 Relating to the conduct of a bingo game by the use of electronic devices.
- S.B. 1459 by Lucio Economic Development Relating to enterprise zones.
- S.B. 1460 by Armbrister

 Relating to changing certain dates in law related to the management of the Edwards Aquifer.

 Natural Resources

S.B. 1461 by Armbrister

State Affairs

Relating to exempting officers and employees of counties, municipalities, school districts and any other political subdivision from interest payments described in Chapter 74 of the Property Code.

S.B. 1462 by Armbrister Intergovernmental Relations Relating to the authorization of a county commissioners court to own, operate and maintain water and sewer systems for unincorporated areas inside and outside the county, granting to the county the power of eminent domain.

S.B. 1463 by Wentworth Intergovernmental Relations Relating to performance audits of county officers, district attorneys, county offices, and district attorney offices.

S.B. 1464 by Armbrister
Relating to permits for certain facilities regulated by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

S.B. 1465 by Armbrister

Natural Resources

Relating to the regulation of groundwater.

S.B. 1466 by Armbrister

State Affairs

Relating to the review and approval of certain permits by the state, a municipality, or other local governmental agencies.

S.B. 1467 by Armbrister Economic Development Relating to deductibles for workers' compensation insurance.

S.B. 1468 by Harris

Jurisprudence

Relating to the regulation of certain consumer credit practices; providing that certain violations are actionable.

S.B. 1469 by Harris

Jurisprudence

Relating to amendments to the Texas Property Code.

S.B. 1470 by Turner

Relating to intellectual property rights and publications of the Texas Department of Transportation.

S.B. 1471 by Turner
Relating to residential construction liability.

Economic Development

S.B. 1472 by Ellis

Relating to the adoption of the Texas Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit
Association Act.

S.B. 1473 by Ellis Economic Development Relating to the amounts that may be charged and collected in connection with a loan or other extension of credit.

S.B. 1474 by Ellis

Relating to establishing a pilot program to use suitable underutilized state property for community gardens and farmers markets for the benefit of low income and needy families.

S.B. 1475 by Ellis

Natural Resources

Relating to creation of the Texas Food Security Council.

S.B. 1476 by Madla

Economic Development

Relating to the testing of certain employees who are exposed to a reportable disease and eligibility for worker's compensation.

S.B. 1477 by Madla

Health and Human Services

Relating to the operation of Class C pharmacies within hospice in-patient facilities.

S.B. 1478 by Madla

Health and Human Services

Relating to investigations, functions and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, examinations, the provision of temporary licensure and certification and confidentiality; and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 1479 by Madla

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to deductions from the compensation of county employees for payment to a credit union.

S.B. 1480 by Madla

Natural Resources

Relating to a fee charged on solid waste disposal dedicated to the support of the school district in which a landfill is located.

S.B. 1481 by Madla

State Affairs

Relating to the use of a caterer's permit in a historical brewing compound.

S.B. 1482 by Madla

Natural Resources

Relating to the use of the water loan assistance fund for purposes designated by legislative appropriation.

S.B. 1483 by Madla

Health and Human Services

Relating to certification of managed care organizations that provide medical services to Medicaid clients.

S.B. 1484 by Zaffirini

State Affairs

Relating to commissions for certain retired peace officers and the authority of those officers to carry certain weapons.

S.B. 1485 by Zaffirini,

Health and Human Services

Rosson, Moncrief, Truan

Relating to the child fatality review team committee and child fatality

S.B. 1486 by Zaffirini

Health and Human Services

Relating to the creation of an immunization tracking registry and reporting requirements.

Health and Human Services

S.B. 1487 by Zaffirini, Ellis, Madla, Truan, West

review teams.

Relating to prohibiting the consideration of race or ethnicity as a primary factor in adoption or foster care placements.

S.B. 1488 by Zaffirini, Truan

Health and Human Services

Relating to the membership and powers of the Health Professions Council.

S.B. 1489 by Ratliff

Education

Relating to research conducted by public senior colleges and universities on behalf of the Texas Department of Transportation.

S.B. 1490 by Ratliff

State Affairs

Relating to annuities based on the service of a law enforcement or custodial officer who retired from the Employees Retirement System of Texas under a retirement incentive.

S.B. 1491 by Shapiro

Education

Relating to testing and remedial education of students 55 years of age or older and to tuition and fees charged to those students at public institutions of higher education.

S.B. 1492 by Shapiro

Financ

Relating to the confidentiality of information derived from an audit to ascertain compliance with the payment of the hotel occupancy tax.

S.B. 1493 by Shapiro

Health and Human Services

Relating to eligibility for AFDC benefits.

S.B. 1494 by Montford

Finance

Relating to the application of the manufacturing equipment sales tax exemption to fabrication in a cleanroom environment of semiconductor wafers.

S.B. 1495 by Montford

Financ

Relating to transferring money and to reducing the appropriations of certain state agencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1995, to reflect the savings and reimbursements to the state under a contract for computer services; making an appropriation.

S.B. 1496 by Montford

Finance

Making appropriations for and directing payment of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments out of funds designated by this Act and requiring approval of the claims in the manner specified in this Act before payment is made.

S.B. 1497 by Montford, Shapiro

Finance

Relating to exemption of certain funds from consolidation, re-creation of certain consolidated funds, preservation of certain dedications of revenue, and exemption of certain unappropriated amounts from use for general governmental purposes.

S.B. 1498 by Nixon

Administration

Relating to the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Advisory Committee.

S.B. 1500 by Montford, Rosson

Natural Resources

Relating to the transportation and disposal of low-level radioactive waste.

S.B. 1501 by Sims, Brown

Natural Resources

Relating to the regulation of petroleum storage tanks.

S.B. 1502 by Lucio

Economic Development

Relating to the regulation of cosmetology.

S.B. 1503 by Montford

Finance

Relating to the state auditor, the operation of the state auditor's office, and the management of state auditing and risk assessment.

S.B. 1504 by Montford

State Affairs

Relating to the authority of political subdivisions to contract with the Department of Public Safety to assist in the enforcement of outstanding warrants of arrest for the failure to appear for certain traffic offenses, and authorizing the department to contract with a private vendor to facilitate such contracts.

S.B. 1505 by Montford

Jurisprudence

Relating to court-appointed volunteer advocate programs.

S.B. 1506 by Montford

Jurisprudence

Relating to the liability for civil damages which may result from a person's service as a volunteer, board member, or employee of a volunteer advocate charitable organization; allowing written reports by volunteers as evidence.

S.B. 1507 by Montford

Jurisprudence

Relating to the private enforcement and collection of child support payments under the Child Support Collection Privatization Council.

S.B. 1508 by Montford

Finance

Relating to the compensation of the commissioner of education and the payment of certain expenses.

S.B. 1510 by Haywood

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to certificates of obligations for public roads.

S.B. 1512 by Cain

State Affairs

Relating to the implementation of an automated highway-railroad grade crossing enforcement system demonstration project.

S.B. 1513 by Cain

State Affairs

Relating to certain special stops required of motor vehicles at railroad crossings.

S.B. 1514 by Cain

Economic Development

Relating to the inclusion of the services of licensed psychological associates in health insurance coverage.

S.B. 1515 by Turner, Wentworth

Jurisprudence

Relating to terms of courts and grand juries in Williamson County.

S.B. 1516 by Patterson

Natural Resources

Relating to certain structures on coastal public land.

S.B. 1517 by Sibley

Economic Development

Relating to health care liability claims arising out of the provision of emergency medical care.

S.B. 1518 by Shapiro

State Affairs

Relating to public parks, buildings and property.

S.B. 1519 by Haywood

State Affairs

Relating to credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for military service.

S.B. 1520 by Haywood

State Affairs

Relating to the establishment of credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain military service.

S.B. 1521 by Haywood

State Affairs

Relating to legislative leave by peace officers and fire fighters.

S.B. 1522 by Haywood

Natural Resources

Relating to quail hunting in Wilbarger County.

S.B. 1523 by Haywood

Natural Resources

Relating to quail hunting in Foard County.

S.B. 1524 by Rosson

State Affairs

Relating to the composition of a rate class for electric service.

S.B. 1525 by Rosson

State Affairs

Relating to the acquisition by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department of real property owned by the permanent school fund.

S.B. 1526 by Zaffirini

Finance

Subcommittee on Veteran Affairs

Relating to directing the Texas Veterans Commission to determine the need for a system of state residential care facilities for veterans who are disabled.

S.B. 1528 by Ellis

Economic Development

Relating to the establishment of a school-to-work component of the state's workforce development system.

S.B. 1529 by Ellis

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the investigation of a county or municipal law enforcement officer in certain counties and municipalities.

S.B. 1530 by Ellis

Finance

Relating to the rate of the county hotel occupancy tax.

S.B. 1531 by Ellis

Relating to the management of petty cash in counties with a population of 2,000,000 or more.

S.B. 1533 by Ellis

Finance

Relating to sales and use taxes collected at certain facilities owned by a county.

S.B. 1534 by Ellis

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to allowance of prior credit in a retirement plan for certain transferees to the police department.

S.B. 1535 by Ellis

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to allowance of prior credit in a retirement plan for certain police officers.

S.B. 1536 by Gallegos

Education

Relating to the authority of certain school districts to employ or contract with a person who is a member or former member of the board of trustees.

S.B. 1537 by Gallegos

Economic Development

Relating to staff leasing services.

S.B. 1538 by Brown

Natural Resources

Relating to the remediation of, and recovery of damages for, environmental harm to real property arising from oil and gas exploration and production activities.

S.B. 1539 by Barrientos

Finance

Relating to the establishment of a prepaid higher education tuition program.

S.B. 1540 by Armbrister

State Affairs

Relating to proof of financial responsibility under certain circumstances.

S.B. 1541 by Turner

Finance

Relating to bonds issued by certain public institutions of higher education in this state.

S.B. 1542 by Turner

Relating to suspension of, or denial of applications for, registration or commission of certain security officers.

S.B. 1543 by Shapiro

Health and Human Services Relating to the inspection, regulation and operation of personal care facilities.

S.B. 1544 by Henderson

Economic Development

Relating to the Insurance Code, by amending Article 3.33 and Article 21.28-D, and repealing Section 5 of Article 21.39-B.

S.B. 1545 by Henderson

Jurisprudence

Relating to the seizure and sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes of abandoned real property in a municipality.

S.B. 1546 by Bivins

Natural Resources

Relating to persons affected by matters in hearings before the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

S.B. 1547 by Ellis

Finance

Relating to private activity bonds.

S.B. 1548 by Ellis

Economic Development

Relating to business discrimination; providing criminal and civil penalties.

S.B. 1549 by Ellis

Relating to the issuance of revenue obligations by junior college districts or regional college districts.

S.B. 1550 by Brown

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the acquisition of land and facilities by a municipality; authorizing the issuance of municipal bonds.

S.B. 1551 by Haywood

Natural Resources

Relating to the repeal of certain provisions of the Natural Resources Code limiting the Railroad Commission's authority with respect to the regulation of production from multiple stratigraphic oil and gas reservoirs.

S.B. 1552 by Nixon

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to police officer overtime and police officers and firefighters who temporarily fill higher positions.

S.B. 1553 by Nixon

Finance

Relating to a requirement that an attorney pay the attorney tax as a condition of practicing law.

S.B. 1554 by Nixon Health and Human Services Relating to the eligibility for training and certification as a medication aide.

S.B. 1555 by Ellis

Economic Development

Relating to a good driver program in the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association.

S.B. 1556 by Ellis

Economic Development

Relating to the establishment of a property and casualty market assistance program by the Commissioner of Insurance.

S.B. 1557 by Ellis

Finance

Relating to bonds issued for The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

S.B. 1558 by Ellis

Economic Development Relating to the providing of fire and extended coverage insurance in areas with inadequate fire and extended coverage insurance.

S.B. 1559 by Barrientos

Finance

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to reimburse certain employees for relocation expenses.

S.B. 1560 by Barrientos

Relating to clean air act operating permit fees.

S.B. 1561 by Barrientos

State Affairs

Natural Resources

Relating to training in the proper use and safe storage of a handgun and to the offense of unlawful transfer of a handgun.

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to certain conditions of employment for sheriff's departments in certain counties.

S.B. 1563 by Barrientos

S.B. 1562 by Barrientos

State Affairs

Relating to the conduct of a bingo game by the use of electronic devices.

S.B. 1564 by Lucio, Galloway

Relating to the enhancement of international trade by granting an exemption from taxation of property owned by a navigation district or port authority that is used for public purposes.

S.B. 1565 by Nixon Finance Relating to used oil recycling fees and to uses of the used oil recycling fund.

S.B. 1566 by Nixon Finance Relating to abolishing the fee on the sale of automotive oil.

S.B. 1567 by Ellis

Relating to the statute of limitations applicable to real property sold for taxes.

Jurisprudence

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

- S.R. 486 By Armbrister: In memory of Albert B. Alkek of Bandera.
- S.R. 491 By Barrientos, Armbrister: In memory of Dennis Allen of San Marcos and Stockdale.
- S.R. 496 By Montford: In memory of J. Bradley Shayne Campbell of Lubbock.
 - S.R. 498 By Montford: In memory of Robert Lee Hagler of Slaton.
- S.R. 499 By Montford: In memory of Clyde Lois Tucker of Lubbock.
 - S.R. 500 By Montford: In memory of Gladys Moss of Lubbock.
- S.R. 501 By Montford: In memory of Verdie Cain Humble of Sterling County.
- S.R. 502 By Montford: In memory of Leonard R. DuBose of Lubbock.
 - S.R. 503 By Montford: In memory of Lou Ellen Collins of Lubbock.
- S.R. 504 By Montford: In memory of Wynelle Kilcrease of Lubbock.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- S.R. 487 By Ellis: Recognizing the Carrier-Hollier family on the occasion of their fifth family reunion.
- S.R. 488 By Ellis: Recognizing Maggie Allen for her contributions to the citizens of Houston.
- S.R. 489 By Truan: Commending Dr. Hector P. Garcia, the founder of the American G.I. Forum.
- S.R. 490 By Barrientos: Recognizing John T. Smith, who was made a candidate for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church.
- S.R. 492 By Luna: Commending the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for its administration of the judicial education and training program.
- S.R. 493 By Patterson: Recognizing Barbara McCarver on her 45th year as a member of the real estate profession.

- S.R. 494 By Henderson: Congratulating Tim and Faith Laible on the occasion of the birth of their son, Michael Scott Laible.
- S.R. 495 By Brown: Recognizing Forest Smith, who retired after 10 years of service as a municipal judge in Angleton.
- S.R. 497 By Montford: Commending Leland White of Tahoka for his achievements as State Director of District 2 of the Texas Farm Bureau.
- H.C.R. 74 (Turner): Commending ZaZa Marie Bass for saving the life of a child.
- H.C.R. 123 (Whitmire): Commending Dr. Donald Ray McNeal for his service as pastor of First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 1:35 p.m. adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate:

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STATE AFFAIRS — S.B. 1129, S.B. 878 (Amended), S.B. 956 (Amended), S.B. 831 (Amended), S.B. 479, C.S.S.B. 532, S.B. 1063, S.B. 366 (Amended)

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JURISPRUDENCE — S.B. 572, S.B. 780 (Amended), S.B. 753, S.B. 720 (Amended), S.B. 738 (Amended), S.J.R. 40 (Amended)

EDUCATION — C.S.S.B. 1

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — S.B. 693, S.B. 228, C.S.S.B. 36, C.S.S.B. 267, S.B. 38 (Amended), S.B. 206, S.B. 349, S.B. 402, S.B. 187

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

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S.B. 192 (Effective immediately)

SENT TO COMPTROLLER

(March 21, 1995)

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